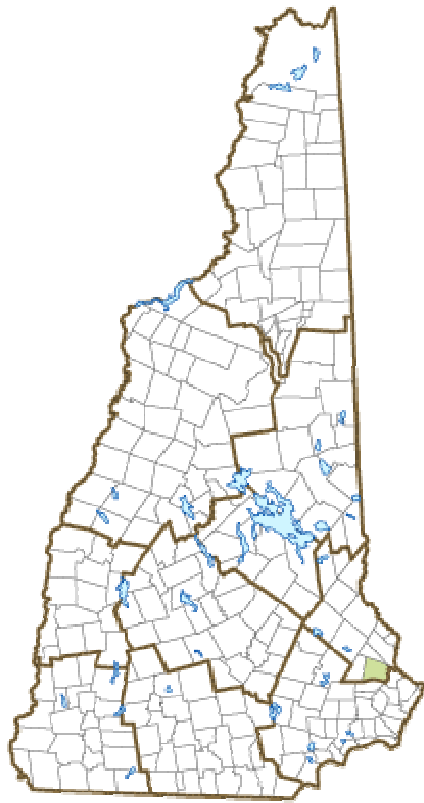


Durham, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Seacoast
Strafford Regional
Southeast Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 2
District 21
Strafford County District 6

Incorporated: 1732

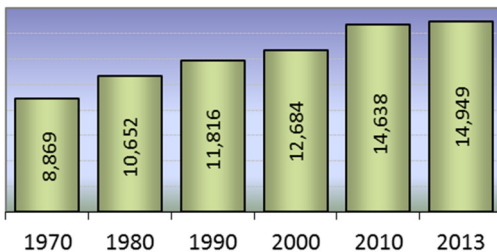
Origin: Durham started as a parish of Dover called Oyster River Plantation, first settled in 1669. Durham was incorporated in 1732, probably to honor the first Puritan bishop, Richard Barnes, Bishop of Durham. Durham included what is now Lee until 1766, when that town was incorporated. Benjamin Thompson, descendent of an early settler, bequeathed the family estate, the Warner Farm, to be used for establishment of an agricultural college. The state agricultural school, originally set up in Hanover in 1866, was moved to Durham in 1890, becoming the University of New Hampshire in 1923.

Villages and Place Names: Oyster River

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,247 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Durham, including resident students, totaled 9,445 over 53 years, from 5,504 in 1960 to 14,949 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 61 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for

Durham was 14,949 residents, which ranked 18th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 667.4 persons per square mile of land area. Durham contains 22.4 square miles of land area and 2.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Administrator & Council	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$13,155,029	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$39,645,812	
Zoning Ordinance		1935/14	
Master Plan		2000	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Town Planner/Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Town Council		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Historic; Economic Development		
Public Library	Durham Public; UNH Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Wentworth-Douglass, Dover		6 miles	124
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		Unitil	
Water Supplier		UNH/Durham Water System	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	unknown
		Residential	unknown
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$30.41	
2013 Equalization Ratio		96.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.56	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		83.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		14.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,461	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,190	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		191	
Five or More Units in Structure		1,064	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		16	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	14,949	124,319
2010	14,638	123,143
2000	12,684	112,676
1990	11,816	104,348
1980	10,652	85,324
1970	8,869	70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	6,595	Female 8,354
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		404
Age 5 to 19		5,505
Age 20 to 34		5,095
Age 35 to 54		2,002
Age 55 to 64		925
Age 65 and over		1,018
Median Age		20.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		97.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher		74.7%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$23,342
Median family income		\$117,121
Median household income		\$71,250
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$68,929
Female		\$44,911
Individuals below the poverty level		20.5%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	6,518	7,845
Employed	6,319	7,425
Unemployed	199	420
Unemployment rate	3.1%	5.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	559	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$1,140	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,500	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 487	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,059	1,876
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 664	\$ 834
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	4,798	4,225
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 822	\$1,206
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	6,856	6,100
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 775	\$1,092
If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Oyster River Cooperative (Durham, Lee, Madbury)**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;
 Somersworth Career Technical Center**

District: **SAU 5**
 Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		1	1	
Grade Levels		5-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment		678	673	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **274**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
University of New Hampshire	Education	4,552	
Goss International	Printing press	403	
Town of Durham	Municipal services	90	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	108, 155, 155A
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-95, Exit 5	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad	Amtrak Downeaster	
Public Transportation	COAST; Wildcat Transit	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Pease International	Runway	11,321 ft. asphalt/conc
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	39 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		37 miles
Portland, Maine		61 miles
Boston, Mass.		64 miles
New York City, NY		277 miles
Montreal, Quebec		282 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.0%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	2.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	41.0
Commuting to another NH community	56.3
Commuting out-of-state	2.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Gunstock
	Other: Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve